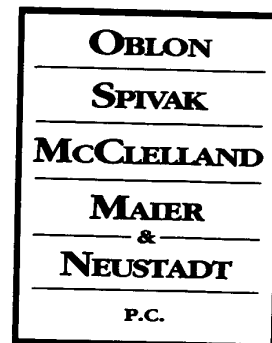




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
**LETTER TO THE USPTO; Second REQUEST FOR PRIORITY;
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Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Following the Request for Priority filed on January 2, 2002, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for the above-identified application, Applicants submit, herewith, a Second Request for Priority, for a second Japanese priority application, JP 11-239970, filed August 26, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. §119. Also filed concurrently, herewith, is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet claiming this second priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/04499, filed July 6, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

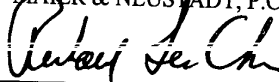
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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